
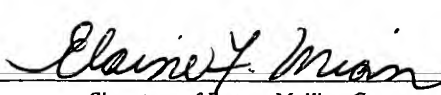
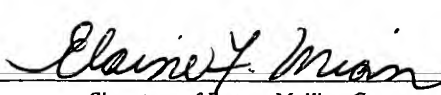
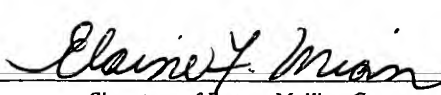


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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 21, 2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Appendix** None.

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action, and no fee is deemed due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Amendment and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

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